'Vindicator' Resurrected

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Senator Robert Rice Reynolds's *American Vindicator,* which made Washington unpleasant with its labor-baiting, refugee-baiting and red-baiting, has now had its name officially changed to *The National Record.*

The name is different, but the same old *Vindicator* line lingers on. This, despite Reynolds's solemn announcement about a year ago that his Vindicators, a star-spangled Fascist organization, was being disbanded. *The American Vindicator* was the official organ of the Vindicators.

The National Record retains Reynolds as editor and carries his picture in which the Senator from North Carolina looks soulful and wise.

The *Record's* heroes are the same as the *Vindicator's*—Martin Dies, the Chicago *Tribune,* the New York *Daily News,* Rep. Clare B. Hoffman, Eddie Rickenbacker, Sen. Burton K. Wheeler and Senator Reynolds.

The *Record* continues where the *Vindicator* left off as "agin'" all immigration, Walter Winchell, the Communists, Russia Stalin, labor unions, labor leaders, the New Deal refugees, and sin.

In the masthead snuggling close to Reynolds's signature and picture is this statement:

"Opinions in signed articles and letters appearing in the *National Record* are the opinions of the authors, and not necessarily of the *National Record.*"

Only one author of one article in one issue is mentioned by name among the three issues PM examined.

It might be that Reynolds is bashful. He ran a *Daily News* editorial of March 31, *A Russia Firster,* but forgot to say whose story it was.